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Applicant : Joseph Bates et al.
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Title : METHOD OF DISPLAYING MESSAGE IN AN INTERACTIVE COMPUTER
PROCESS DURING THE TIMES OF HEIGHTENED USER INTEREST

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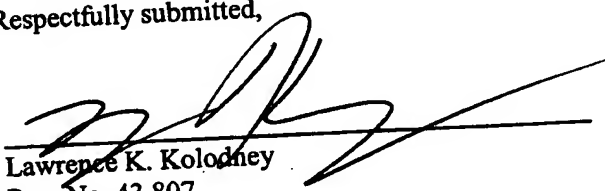
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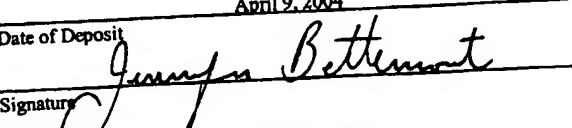

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